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MISSOURI BOARDS ARE TO COLLEGE BOYS

Michigan University Faculty Shows Concern Over the Growth of Mysticism—Students Become Delinquent.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 6.—(By International News Service)—University of Michigan students are replacing Bibles and prayer books in their rooms with Ouija boards, and the influx of students afflicted with nervous disorders to the college infirmary is increasing. Likewise the number of students who have become delinquent in their studies has shown a gain.

These conditions are frankly admitted by members of the university faculty and some of them do not hesitate to blame the festive Ouija board for them. They assert that the growth among the students of belief in things mystic is undermining the standards of scholarship and, in some cases, menacing health.

"Ouija boards are becoming more plentiful in the fraternity and sorority houses and in the rooms of independent students than are Bibles or prayer books," said one faculty member, and they are more frequently consulted. Another member of the teaching staff gave students in his class the following warning:

"If the students will devote the time to study that they now give to the Ouija board there will be fewer students placed on the 'home' or on the 'warned' lists at the end of the semester, after the examinations are over. To mind the use of the Ouija is becoming a serious menace in this country."

Dr. Warren Forsythe, head of the university health service, admitted that there had been a gain in nervous students appearing lately for treatment. Just what had been the cause of this condition the student doctor did not state. Some of them were in a serious condition, he admitted, several of them were men.

One nerve specialist stated that he had treated university women for extreme nervousness and that their difficulty seemed to have been caused by too close association with the Ouija board and too great belief in its workings. They had become fascinated by its messages and had come to place so much trust in them that they were in a serious condition when they were turned over to him for treatment.

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A certain co-ed consulted the board to see if she was going to the hospital. It said she was and mentioned the name of the man who was going to take her. The man had paid her some attention and she had faith in Ouija.

The girl was on an allowance. If she was going to the hospital she would have to leave some money. If she should find some new clothes, she could not afford to go home without them. The little woman spent a lonesome Yule season here, and when vacation was ended she took her Ouija board home and brought a bride with her.

However, not all the students who play around the Ouija board are so serious. The far greater number wouldn't believe Ouija's scribbles on a bet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—(S.P.)—Uncle Sam's great elk herds in the Jackson Hole valley and the foothills of Wyoming and Montana have been saved from starvation by a winter with a narrow escape from extermination.

Last year the fall and early winter weather was unusually mild, though the first snows made it difficult for them to dig their way through the snow. This year, following an unprecedented dry summer season, there was a little snow, and the winter was an early and severe one. The snow began in October, bringing the herds down from the mountains to the winter refuges at Jackson two months earlier than usual.

It quickly became apparent that the 50 tons of hay and corn for winter feeding would prove inadequate and that that of the herd numbering nearly 16,000, from 8,000 to 10,000, was facing starvation by midwinter. The state of Wyoming provided 400 tons and agents of the biological service reported the emergency to Washington with the result that the secretary of agriculture authorized the surveyors to increase its general appropriation by \$45,000 from the department's emergency fund to purchase additional supplies of hay.

From this fund 573 tons have been purchased, according to W. Nelson, chief of the biological survey, and 30 teams are now engaged in putting it up and transporting it to the herds. Heavy losses, Mr. Nelson explained, will occur in the herds scattered through the foothills, but these cannot be avoided. The majority of the Southern herds reach the refuge and for these adequate provision will be made.

The same precarious conditions confronted the elk of the Northern herd in the ranges north of Yellowstone. They were cared for by the National Park service, which this year appropriated \$20,000 for their care. The surveyors purchased 1,000 tons of hay in the neighborhood of Gardiner, Montana, and are ready to purchase whatever supplies may be necessary.

Over 4,000 elk of the Northern herd were killed during the hunting season, leaving about 16,000. Hunting is not so general in the ranges which are the home of the Southern herds and its victims are correspondingly fewer each year than in the more accessible hunting grounds to the north.

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"Well, if you can get me about 110 pounds of sugar," said the other broker laughingly, "I'll give you some of my stock."

After convincing him that he had 100 pounds of the precious staple, Mr. Horter asked what he would offer for it.

"I'll give you a bottle of gin, two bottles of 100-proof whiskey and four bottles of Burgundy wine," his friend told him.

The bargain was then gone through with in the most serious manner possible.

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"Reddest Of Reds" Under Indictment

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William Bross Lloyd, self-proclaimed "reddest of the reds," is one of the 45 alleged radicals recently indicted in a general clean-up campaign against Bolshevism in Chicago.

Identifies Negro 10 Years After He Committed Crime

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Broken Locomotive, In Wild Journey, Scatters Big Crowd

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 6.—A runaway locomotive, its front end battered into a tangle of scrap iron and spouting clouds of escaping steam from a core of broken pipes, roared through the station and tunnel at Salem just as the passengers were gathering for the Boston bound 9:30 train, causing many narrow escapes from accident and spreading reports of a bad wreck through the north shore towns.

The wild engine, pushing three empty day coaches, tore through the station at a 40-mile clip, and the waiting crowd scattered in all directions.

Shortly before the engine had been engaged in shifting cars on the Marblehead line and had been started on a string of 16 cars. The crash reduced the front of the locomotive to scrap and the engine itself to a mangled wreck.

At the crash the rear of the train, consisting of three coaches, was thrown into the air and fell back onto the tracks. The coaches were scattered in all directions.

In attempting to avoid the crash with the standing cars, Engineer Allen had thrown the lever into reverse. When the forward momentum of cars was lost in the crash the rear of the train, consisting of three coaches, was thrown into the air and fell back onto the tracks.

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LOST—in Gerber's, or near Madison and Main, one gold bar plate set with one diamond and two sapphires. Call M. 2086 for liberal reward.

REWARD—Strayed, one black male, sore on chest, no shoes, left front knee crooked with large knot. Return to 437 North Main or telephone Hem. 3588.

LOST—Black hand bag on North Main street at 10:30 o'clock, between Central and York avenues. Containing \$70 in currency, 40c in silver, small mirror, bunch of keys and handkerchief. Finder call Hem. 1329-W. Reward.

LOST—Man's kid glove for right hand. Sunday between 1 C. station and Main and Madison. Main 6322.

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